

Presentation to WCSSG, Commercial Sub-Committee - Sellafield MOX Plant

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SMP Key Strategic Role & Facilities

- Key Strategic Role:
 - Repatriation of reprocessed material to overseas customers
- Facilities:
 - Mixed Oxide Fuel Manufacturing
 - Manufacturing of MOX fuel for overseas customers with THORP Reprocessing contracts
- People
 - Directly employs 700 people
 - Further 150 site functional support

SMP Key Achievements 2009

- 1 million man hours without a lost time accident
- Successful inventory take and verification
- Demonstrated improved performance in pellet and rod manufacturing areas – best monthly performance
- 3rd fuel assembly build complete
- Well-received Japanese high level visits in May and June
- SMP on schedule to deliver next customer campaign in September 2009

Key Issues for SMP

- Maintain excellent safety performance
- Completion of current 8 assembly fuel campaign
- Continued NDA/UK Government review of plant performance
- Engagement with NDA and overseas customers on business future

Conclusion

- SMP performance is improving and constraints are better understood
- Resolution of these constraints is complex with a requirement for some technical underpinning, financial investment and stakeholder buy-in
- SL supporting the NDA in developing future strategy